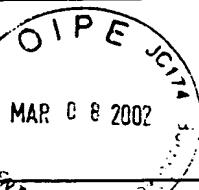


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Invention Title <b>RAPIDLY EXPANDING COMPOSITION FOR GASTRIC RETENTION AND CONTROLLED RELEASE OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS, AND Dosage Forms Including the COMPOSITION</b>		Inventor(s) <b>FLESHNER-BARAK et al.</b>
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